



# Fact Sheet

## SOCIAL SECURITY

### **Kentucky State Statistics**

#### **Beneficiary Data – December 2004**

o Total	784,910 beneficiaries	\$632 million	\$806 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	408,110	\$368 million	\$903 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	51,030	\$ 23 million	\$449 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	152,410	\$134 million	\$879 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	48,270	\$ 12 million	\$258 average monthly benefit
Survivors	125,080	\$ 95 million	\$757 average monthly benefit

#### **Earnings and Employment Data – 2003**

- o About 2.2 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$52.3 billion.
- o About \$6.5 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.